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TAGS: ELAB, PINT, SF, US

SUBJECT: COVERAGE OF HECKETT DISPUTE

REFERENCE: (A) JOHANNESBURG 322; (B) STATE

CAPE TOWN ALSO FOR EMBASSY

1. M. W. GAMBILL, PRESIDENT OF HECKETT ENGINEERING, TOLD
AF LABOR ADVISOR FEBRUARY 11 FINANCIAL MAIL ARTICLE
INACCURATE. SPOKESMAN FOR US COMPANY WAS MISQUOTED,
DID NOT RPT NOT SAY UNION WAS FORMALLY RECOGNIZED BY
HECKETT SA. GAMBILL ADDED THAT LABOR AFFAIRS OF
OVERSEAS SUBSIDIARIES ARE LOCAL MATTERS. HECKETT US
POLICY IS TO NOT RPT NOT INTERVENE IN LOCAL MATTERS.
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SINCE THIS IS LOCAL PROBLEM IT WILL BE HANDLED ACCORDING
TO SA LAW AND CUSTOM. GAMBILL ADDED THAT ENTIRE ISSUE
APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN BLOWN WAY OUT OF PROPORTION.

2. FYI. GAMBILL APPEARED RELUCTANT TO DISCUSS TO ANY
DEGREE HECKETT SA EVENTS ON TELEPHONE. MAINTAINED
THERE HAD ALREADY BEEN CONSIDERABLE MISINFORMATION AND

MISUNDERSTANDING. SAID HE HAD BEEN INFORMED OF GOLINO
VISIT TO HECKETT SA AND ASKED QUOTE WHAT WAS HE DOING
THERE? UNQUOTE. LATER ASKED IF HE COULD HAVE COPIES OF

REPORTS GOLINO MIGHT SUBMIT. IT WAS SUGGESTED, AND
GAMBILL AGREED, THAT PERSONAL DISCUSSION WITH GOLINO
WOULD BE MORE USEFUL. END FYI. GAMBILL TO
TELEPHONE GOLINO AFTER ARRIVAL IN SA LATTER PART OF
MONTH.
HARTMAN

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